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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CLAUDE CHAPPERT, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/600,546

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: magnetic etching process, especially
for magnetic or magnetooptic
recording - UTILITY

Art Group: 1756

Examiner: Angebranndt, M.J.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 26, 2002, from the Office Action dated November 26, 2001. A check for \$400.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

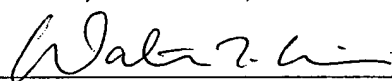
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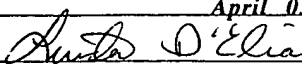
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